

WILL URGE ITS HELP FOR TEACHERS' PENSION LAW

Committee on Schools Issues Report
in Which Chamber of Commerce
Assistance Is Suggested.

That the Chamber of Commerce should assist teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia to have Congress pass a retirement law for superannuated teachers is to be urged at the next meeting of the organization by the committee on schools, headed by Charles W. Clagett. In a report which has just been completed it is pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce several years ago stood favorably for a pension law for teachers who have grown old in the service. The report just adopted declares that "the committee feels that the interest of the people of Washington require that the Chamber of Commerce should exert itself to have a teachers' retirement bill passed by Congress." It points out that many corporations provide pensions for old and trusted employees. The report urges that "what is good business for corporations and individuals is good business for the District of Columbia," and that "an appeal to justice and humanity which is heard by corporations and business men should be heard by Congress."

Saying that the reasons for making provisions for old age by municipalities are stronger than the motives actuating corporations, the report continues:

Best Teachers for Students.

"To give the student the best opportunity to become a useful citizen it is essential that he be taught by a strong and vigorous teacher; that no part of his short period of training be wasted by having teachers who are inefficient by reason of old age and the invasions of disease. Such teachers are bound to be in a service where the salaries are so small that their annual expenditures equal their entire earnings. Under these circumstances experience has shown that such teachers will remain in the service.

"It is too much to expect that after they have given their vigor, youth and mature womanhood in instructing our children they will be 'fired out' on the system to make way for young blood. Human nature is not built that way. No man with a conscience would throw such a teacher out to starve. Effort would be made to find less exacting labor; a disposition would be developed to accept less efficient results rather than do so inhuman a thing.

No Place for Inefficiency.

"This is not only true of the District school system, but is true of every school system without adequate retirement law, and is true of every department of the government. In the education of the youth there is no place for inefficiency; it is no place for the old and infirm. Justice to the children requires that the teaching force be well trained mentally and physically strong, vigorous and virile. To have such a force, provisions must be made for the aged and infirm.

"When this provision is made, the board of education will not be forced to remove from the service those whose efficiency has been impaired by the weight of years and to bring youth and fresh blood into the school system. We, therefore, urge that Congress enact an adequate teachers' retirement law, just as it is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to the teachers requires it."

BITTERLY FIGHT DRY FRANCE

Powerful Liquor Interests Arrayed
Against Premier Briand's Proposal.

PARIS, December 22.—Premier Briand's proposal to suppress the manufacture and sale of spirits, which is generally approved by the public, is being fought tooth and nail by the powerful liquor trade interests.

The National Wine and Spirit Trade Association at a special meeting has passed a resolution strongly condemning the premier's proposal. Among the arguments advanced at the meeting was that the measure dissolves the sacred union of the country before the foe by attacking one class of citizens, that it is a violation of the right of every citizen to trade and that amounts to expropriation.

It also was urged that those affected would be entitled by law to indemnities which would swallow up hundreds of millions of francs and that the measure would suppress one of the most lucrative branches of France's export trade. The loss to the home revenue by such a step was estimated at a billion francs a year and it was declared that it would injure 2,000,000 farmers and vine growers, 530,000 business firms and throw 1,000,000 wage-earners out of work.

IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Changes in Personnel Announced.
Result of Recent Collision.

Changes in the lighthouse service in the fifth district are announced by the authorities as follows: Joseph A. Stowe of Friscoe, N. C., has been appointed a second assistant keeper and assigned to duty at the Smith point station, Virginia side of the mouth of the Potomac. He succeeds W. L. Carawan, resigned.

Mate George C. Daniels has been transferred from lightship No. 102 to the tail of the Horseshoe station, Chesapeake bay, to lightship No. 80 on the Cape Lookout station, North Carolina coast, in place of C. H. Lowenhejm, promoted to master and to the command of lightship No. 49.

The Danish motor ship Oregon was the vessel that ran into lightship No. 101, on the Cape Charles station. The bow of No. 101 was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500, but the injury is all above water and she can remain on the station until an opportune time to relieve her comes. The Oregon was not injured in the collision. No. 101 is a new ship and has been in service but a few weeks.

To Load Pyrites at Mine Pier.

To load several hundred tons of pyrites for the sulphuric acid making plant at Alexandria the covered lighter of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company was yesterday sent to Quantico creek to take on cargo at the Cabin Branch mine pier. As yet most of the output of the Cabin Branch pyrites mine is being used at the Alexandria plant, but within a short time, it is stated, the output of the mine will be greatly increased and the material will be shipped in vessels and barges to Norfolk and Baltimore acid making plants. It is also stated that early in the coming year the shipment of pyrites by the American Run mine in Stafford county, Va., from the pier of the company at Cole landing on Aquia creek will be started.

London Times May Increase Price.

LONDON, December 22.—The Times, which recently raised its price from two to three cents, has notified its readers that there will probably be a further increase, owing to the restrictions on the importation of paper and paper-making materials and the shortage of labor.

National Assembly Plan Killed.

PARIS, December 22.—The proposal to form a national assembly of the chamber and senate has been killed. The committee of deputies to which this proposition for a revision of the constitution was referred rejected the scheme.



Prompt Deliveries

We will deliver everything bought tomorrow in time for Christmas. An augmented delivery service assures every one purchasing gifts Saturday that their packages will reach their destination safely and on time.

Gift Opportunities for Eleventh-Hour Shoppers

At the eleventh hour this store's stocks are intact, generous, perfectly complete and immensely varied; for we haven't allowed them to run low for want of ample provision. No one need go without a gift. Come early as possible and make your selection.

Angora Skating Sets
Reduced to **\$1.00**

So smart, warm and comfortable every woman and young miss wants one. Made of soft, brushed worsted, in plain colors and bordered effects, in all shades. Each one neatly boxed for giving.

Neckwear Department—First Floor.

Store Hours Until Xmas—9:15 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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Cloth-Bound Books of popular fiction, by such well known authors as Jack London, Marion Crawford, Bret Harte and others. Not reprints, but original editions of books listed by the publishers at \$1.08 and \$1.35. The balance of our stock on sale tomorrow at 25c.

Book Department—First Floor.



To relieve the congestion in our delivery department you are requested to take small packages with you.

Special Notice!

To accommodate hundreds of our patrons in office who must shop early in the day, we beg to announce that

Our Men's Furnishings Department Will Open at 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

Plenty of men to wait on you. Quick service. The rest of the store will open at 9:15 a.m., as usual.

Girls' & Misses' Coats
Values Worth Up to \$10.00. **\$6.95**
in This Big Before-Christmas Sale at

Wouldn't your daughter be delighted to find a stylish coat among her presents Christmas morning? This sale affords an unusual chance to purchase such a gift at a decided saving—a special purchase of a maker's overstock.

Styles are the very newest, materials include the following:

Wool Velour, Boucle Cloth, Oxford Plaids, in light and dark colors; Wool Plaids, Corduroy and Mannish Mixtures.

Models with full flare from the shoulders, some with belts, others in plain tourist style. Large patch pockets, new convertible collars of velvet, plush or corduroy, others plain tailored.

Novelty mixtures and plain colors of navy blue, green, brown, etc. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Junior Coat Department, Second Floor.)

Military and Toilet Sets and Other Appropriate Gifts

Sterling Silver Military Sets at \$4.98

Sterling Silver Military Sets, with comb, fine quality bristle brushes and heavy sterling silver mounted comb. Complete in cloth-lined box.

Shaving Brush and Mug Sets at \$1.19

Shaving Brush and Mug Sets, quadruple silver plate; large mug with porcelain cap; complete in cloth-lined box.

Solid Gold Hat Pins, Pair at 49c

Solid Gold Hat Pins, neat attractive styles; each pin bearing the factory stamp. Pair in neat gift boxes.

Satin Collars, in round, sailor and fancy shapes; large variety to choose from at 50c.

Ostrich Feather Boas, long, fluffy fibers, finished with tassels ends; white, white and black, black and white. Value, \$3.00, at \$2.49.

Combination Marabout and Ostrich Capes of six strands, in black and natural. Value, \$5.98, at \$4.98.

Muffs, to match; value \$9.98, at \$6.98.

Flowered Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Evening Scarfs, with hemstitched ends, lovely designs; Regularly \$2.50, at \$1.89.

Broadcloth Cut Work Collar and Cuff Sets, in round and sailor shapes. \$1.50 set.

(Neckwear Department, 1st Floor.)

Gift Neckwear Galore

UNLIMITED ASSORTMENTS OF DAINTY NECKFIXINGS
READY FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS

Beautiful Plain and Fancy Ribbons, in widths up to 1/2 inches, of fine quality moirés, satins, dressy stripes and satin edge taffetas, in a complete line of colors. Values up to 30c yard, at 19c.

Beautiful Ribbons, in widths up to 7 inches, suitable for making bags, hair bows and sashes. In flowered effects, in light and dark colors; also Broad Ribbons, in dainty shades, fine moirés and other kinds. Values worth up to 55c yard, at 33c.

Gift Stationery at Reduced Prices

50c Gold Edge Correspondence Cards, finest linen quality; boxed. 25c.

\$2.00 Dictionaries, of seal grain leather; 900 pages; each one boxed. 80c.

\$1.00 Playing Cards, gold edge, in leather case. 40c.

\$2.00 Owl Book Backs, of burnished brass; 21 inches long. 80c.

75c Gift Cabinets of Linen Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards. 50c.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fountain Pens, plain and self-fillers; with 14-kt. gold point. 90c.

50c Christmas Cards and Book-lets, envelopes to match. Two for 5c.

\$2.00 Brass Desk Sets, of five pieces, reduced to \$1.90.

(Stationery Dept.—First Floor.)

Give a Man a Box of 6 Pairs of "Bradford" Hosiery 89c Half Doz.

Bradford Hosiery are made exclusively for Goldenberg's by one of the largest mills in the country, of best materials, and will give longer wear than any other hosiery for the same money.

Six pairs in a holly box, 89c. Each half dozen pairs come in plain black, black, white and gray assorted. All sizes, 1/2 to 11 1/2.

(Men's Furnishings Department—First Floor.)

Boudoir Caps Neatly Boxed At 50c

We have the largest and most complete assortment of Boudoir Caps in the city. A very acceptable Christmas gift. Made of crepe de chine and messaline silk, combined with fine shadow lace, dainty nets, ribbon bows and rosebuds; also Shadow Lace Dutch Caps, trimmed with ribbon borders. In an endless variety of styles. Colors of pink, blue and lavender.

(Neckwear Dept.—First Floor.)

Reduced Prices on Our Remaining Stocks of Men's Bath Robes & Smoking Jackets

Money-Saving Advantages for Last-Minute Buyers

In order to close out the balance of our holiday lines of Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets by Christmas eve we've slashed the prices deeply. For late buyers this clearance sale affords an extraordinary chance to save money on gifts sure to please a man the best of all.

Assortments are fairly complete—there are so many different styles to choose from that no matter what you pick the recipient is certain to be delighted.

Clearance of Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$6.00 Values \$4.15 at

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Values \$4.95 at

Made of All-wool Golf Cloth, the pocket flap, cuffs and lapels finished from reverse side of cloth. Good variety of colors and designs—every one well made and perfectly tailored.

Men's 75c Combination Sets at 50c

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of pair of Suspenders and pair of Garters to match—marked 50c.

Men's 50c Sets, 39c

Combination Sets, consisting of Silk Handkerchief and pair of "Onyx" Silk Fiber Hose—a useful gift for "him."

Men's Gloves at \$1.15

Men's Lined Mocha and Dogskin Gloves, in grays and tans; all sizes.

Men's Neglige Shirts, 59c

A man can always use plenty of shirts, so you will make no mistake if you decide upon such a gift. These are good quality percales, with laundered or soft cuffs; big variety of desirable patterns to select from, in all sizes.

Men's Silk Neckwear at 29c to \$2.00

Men's Silk Neckwear, flowing end four-in-hand style; in all this season's newest and most approved effects.

Men's Neglige Shirts at \$1.15

Men's Plaited Bosom Neglige Shirts of best quality, fast color percales. Worth \$1.50 each.

Men's Pajamas, 98c

Good quality Domet Flannel Pajamas, of heavy weight material, perfect fitting and full cut. All sizes.

Men's "Notair" Sweaters at \$2.98

Men's Genuine Notair Sweaters, V neck style; made with guaranteed buttonholes; in grays, brown and navy blue.

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 29c, 49c and 98c

An immense assortment of styles to choose from—and at each price a superior value.

Women's Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, Special at 12 1/2c Each

Dainty, Sheer Quality Handkerchiefs for women; with fine lace in wide and narrow effects.

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c Each. Six in Box, \$1.50

Superior Quality Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—a very special value at 25c each, or \$1.50 a half dozen in box.

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c Each. Six in Box, 90c

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, full size and good quality; hemstitched border. Exceptional value for the money.

(Handkerchief Dept., First Floor.)

Boys' Mackinaws, Suits and O'coats

Practical Christmas Gifts a Boy Will Welcome—All Specially Priced at **\$4.89**

Surely a boy will be pleased to receive a new suit, overcoat or mackinaw on Christmas morning—and as the result of several favorable purchases you can come tomorrow and select these practical gifts at splendid savings. The sale includes the following:

Boys' Plaid Mackinaws, in new, bright colorings; of heavy winter weight; Pinch Back style with skate or patch pocket; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys' Winter-weight Norfolk Suits, of tweeds and cassimeres, in Pinch and plaid models; full lined knickerbocker pants. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Long Overcoats, of Fancy Tweeds, in plaids and block patterns; convertible collar and plaid inner lining. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Middy Sailor Hats, 98c

The most attractive styles for little fellows from 2 1/2 to 8 years. Navy blue serge material, in regulation sailor shape.

Silk Four-in-Hands (boxed), 25c

Tan Raincoats, with hat to match; 6 to 18 years. \$2.85

Two-pants Norfolk Suits. \$5.98

All-wool Mackinaws, new models; 7 to 18 years. \$8.50

Felt Telescope Hats, 98c

Wool Cassimere and Tweed Suits, 2 1/2 to 9 years. \$4.98

Blue Serge Middy Suits, 3 to 8 years. \$5.98

(Boys' Clothing Dept.—Third Floor.)

New Lots Added to the Sale 640 Pieces Rich Cut Glass Values Worth Up to \$5.50, in a Big Christmas Sale at \$2.98

Rich, Sparkling Cut Glass, all perfect quality, in new and attractive designs, on fine quality crystal blanks.

The assortment includes:

Cut Glass Water Sets (Pitcher and 6 Glasses).

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets.

Cut Glass Vases.

Cut Glass Bowls.

Cut Glass Celery Trays.

Cut Glass Fern Dishes, with lining.

Cut Glass Water Pitchers.

(Basement—Housewares Store.)

A List of Sensible Gift Offerings in Wearables for Children

Our Third Floor Juvenile Department is full of practical gifts for little and big girls—every one of the well known standard for high quality this store enjoys, and all marked at the lowest possible prices. Suggestions:

Girls' Brushed Wool Angora Sets of scarf and toque, in pretty colorings. \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Girls' Angora Wool and Knitted Togues, in beautiful shades, also white. 59c.

Girls' All-Wool Sweaters, belted style, with roll collar and pockets, assorted colors; sizes 6 to 12 years. \$2.29 and \$3.49.

Girls' Beacon Bath Robes, in a variety of attractive colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.98.

Little Tots' "Beacon" Bath Robes, in light and dark colors; large variety of styles; sizes 2 to 5 years. 98c.

Little Girls' Coats of corduroy, chinchilla and broadcloth, in the newest styles; sizes 2 to 8 years. \$4.98 to \$9.98.

Girls' Raincoats of tan pailin, guaranteed waterproof; complete with tam-o'-shanter hat; 6 to 14 years. Special, \$2.99.

Girls' Dresses of fine quality rep in new, smart models; pink, blue and white; 6 to 14 years. \$2.49 and \$2.98.

Little Tots' Dresses of fine quality white lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery; dainty styles; 2 to 6 years. 98c.

(Juvenile Department—Third Floor.)

Another Big Shipment Just In—Women's Beacon Lounging Robes On Sale Tomorrow \$2.49 at

Late Christmas shoppers will not be disappointed when they come for these sensible gifts tomorrow—for just-arrived shipments make our stock perfectly complete. They are genuine Beacon Blanket Robes, in red, blue, gray and tan, with satin-trimmed collars. Large selection of new patterns sure to please. Special value at \$2.49.

Other styles at prices up to \$5.98.

Women's Flannelette Sacques, in attractive floral patterns, medium colors. 69c.

Women's All-Wool Golf Vests, in stylish weaves; white, Oxford and black; all sizes. \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

(Third Floor.)

Women's Eiderdown Sacques, in gray with scalloped collars; warm and serviceable. \$1.19.

Women's Fine Wool Spencers, in Copenhagen, rose and white; without sleeves. \$1.25; with sleeves. \$1.98.